

Hongkong Telegraph

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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.**Banks.**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$3,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP\$251,093.15BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, AND
SHANGHAI.AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.AUTHORISED CAPITAL\$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED\$1,185,000BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.CAPITAL PAID-UP\$300,000
RESERVE FUND\$300,000HOLDERS\$300,000
RESERVE FUND\$375,000INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1894. [563]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.Authorised Capital\$4,000,000
Subscribed Capital\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]**To be Let.****TO LET.**NOS. 5, 7 & 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises
now in course of erection at the corner of Ice
House Street and Queen's Road Central, suitable
for OFFICES or SHOPS. The Floor can be
divided into separate suites of Offices if necessary,
to suit intending Tenants.A LARGE and VERY GOOD DOWN suitable for
the Storage of Opium, Cotton, &c., of about
2,000 Tons (gross) capacity, also to be let under
the above Premises.OFFICE in No. 4, Praya Central.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [22]**TO LET.**DWELLING HOUSES:—
"HIGHCLERE," at Magazine Gap.
No. 1, RIPPON TERRACE.
No. 3, CHANCERY LANE.
FLOORS in Blue Buildings.
FLOORS in Elgin Street, Peel Street
and Stanton Street.FLOORS in No. 5, Shelley Street.
No. 3, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.
No. 4, KNOTSFORD TERRACE,
Kowloon.OFFICES:—
FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road
Central, over the Bank of China,
Japan and the Straits, Ltd.
PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. Douglas
Laplace & Co.'sGODOWNS:—
BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1894. [93]

TO BE LETNOS. 5, 7 & 9, WILD DELL BUILDINGS
(Furnished or Unfurnished). Five Good
Rooms situated in the best part of the building.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1894. [199]

Insurances.**THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.**1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP\$600,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE\$400,000RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893\$548,557
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do\$134,997

TOTAL RESERVE\$683,554

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000\$833,333.33
EQUAL TO\$833,333.33
RESERVE FUND\$318,000.00BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [97]**Auctions.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**THE Underwritten has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, 15th May, 1894,
at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road,
SUN DRY HOUSE HOLD
FURNITURE, &c.,
Belonging to A. CHAPMAN, Esq., and Others,Comprising:—
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM
SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP
TABLES and TEAPOYS, and CABINET
CURIO STAND.CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and
ORNAMENTS, CARPETS and HEARTH
RUGS.EXTENSION DINING TABLES, SIDE-
BOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS
and PLATED WARE.DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,
WARDROBES, WARDROBES with GLASS
DOORS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET
TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS.ONE TREADLE SEWING MACHINE and
STAND.

ONE PERAMBULATOR.

ONE MOWING MACHINE.

TENNIS POLES, NETTING &c.

ONE HALF-PLATE PHOTOGRAPHIC
CAMERA, &c., &c.TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1894. [150]

Intimations.**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

PUBLISHED THIS DAY

PRICE\$2.50

**A New Edition of KELLY & WALSH'S
DOLLARS AND STERLING
EXCHANGE TABLES**FROM 1/9 TO 1/16
ASCENDING BY 1/16TH OF A PENNY.

ALSO PUBLISHED SEPARATELY

PRICE\$1.00

**DOLLARS AND STERLING
EXCHANGE TABLES**FROM 1/9 TO 1/16
ASCENDING BY 1/16TH OF A PENNY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1894.

W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED.

LLOYD'S MODERN ARTILLERY.

Tanner's Index of Diseases.

Seaton's Rules & Tables for Marine Engineers.

Murray's Guide to Japan.

Globe Australia and New Zealand.

Tolstoy—Kingdom of God within you.

Smith's—Man the Primitive Savage.

Stromeyer—Marine Boiler Management.

Big Game Shooting—Badminton Library.

Middleton—Surveying & Surveying Instruments.

Latham—The Street of Human Habitations.

Walker's Chess Studies.

Lemaire—Indian Clubs.

WALL'S HANDY BOOK STARS.

Stanley Gibbons' Stamp Albums.

Seaton's Stamp Albums.

Gibbons' Stamp Catalogues.

New Stock Chromographs for Window Decora-
tion.

Will's Captain Tobacco.

Marion's Photographic Dry Plates.

New Photo Frames.

French Book—Tennis Goods.

Cash Boxes—Despatch Boxes.

New Floor Art Goods.

The Popular Game "Halm."

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1894.

**CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.**Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.Telegraphic Address:—
"CENTRAL,
SHANGHAI."THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DUCHES, SHOWERS, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,

PROPRIETOR.

**DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.**ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CHIPPERS AND CHISELS,
ICE CHESTS.

ICE-WATER PITCHERS, ICE BOWLS, BUTTER COOLERS.

FILTERS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, LEMON JUICE EXTRACTORS.

WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDAH LAMPS, PUNKAH LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894. [50]

**THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremia"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 31.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pender's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE PHOTO, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the waiter being
under experienced supervision.THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are airy and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

B. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [109]

Intimations.THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of this SOCIETY will be held at the OFFICES
of the SOCIETY, No. 4, Praya, Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1894, at NOON,
when the subject of Resolution which was passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Society held on the 28th April, 1894, will be
submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolu-
tion:—"That the New Articles of Association already
approved by this Meeting, and for the
purpose of identification subscribed by
the Chairman thereof, be and the same
are hereby approved, and that such
Articles be and they are hereby adopted
as the Articles of Association of the
Society to the exclusion of all the exist-
ing Articles or Regulations thereof."
By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1894. [524]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH
ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Company (since its Registra-
tion) will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY
on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Manager, together with a
Statement of Account to the 31st December,
1893.THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be
CLOSED from Wednesday, the 16th instant, till
Tuesday, the 22nd instant, both days inclusive,
during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES
can be registered.By Order,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1894. [550]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that the ORD-
INARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will
be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the
Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on
TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at NOON, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing
Directors, together with a Statement of Account
for the year ending 31st December, 1893.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd
instant, both days inclusive.By Order,
HART BUCK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1894. [572]

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists, Sundries,
and Patent Medicine Vendors.KEELER'S MALTper dozen
KEELER'S MALT and OIL\$14.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION\$13.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION\$23.00TOILET ACCESSORIES:—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves
and Belts.Perfumes:—Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-
secker and Brown Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

"DERMATOL,"

MANUFACTURED BY FAREWELL,
HOBBS & Co., Ltd.; its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
unusual.D. R. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TWICE.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, HOOFING COUGHS, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each
Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr.
KNORR" in red letters.To be had at every reputable Chemist and
Druggist.Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export Import and Bank Company.Beware of spurious imitations.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Mercantile Firm, either
in Hongkong or the Outports. Have had
several years' experience as CORRESPON-
DENCE CLERK and SALESMAN; also a
knowledge of SHIPPING and GENERAL
OFFICE WORK.—Testimonials.Address,
"CLYMA,"
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1894. [474]

THE
SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANYOBTAINED 31 HIGHEST PRIZES
at the
CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.Just landed an Invoice of Assorted SEWING
and LEATHER-NEEDLES, SHUTTLES and
FINEST MACHINE OIL.H. E. BOTTLEWALL & Co.,
Sole Agents,
c/o Douglas Street.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [14]

Intimations.**BANK HOLIDAY.**IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875
the Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business
on MONDAY, 14th May (WHIT MONDAY):—
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE
DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1894. [563]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for public information
that the VALUATION LIST for the
COLONY for 1894-95, will be OPEN to
INSPECTION at the TREASURY for 21 days,
commencing on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1894.By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1894. [570]**Shipping.****STEAMERS.**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship"HAIRLOONG."
Captain Roth, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at Day-
light.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1894. [569]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-
TION COMPANY.UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship"GISELA."
Captain F. Cosovich, will leave for the above
places on or about SATURDAY, the 12th inst.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoiled before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

NAPHTHALINE

Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling fusty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on Application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
PURE TABLE WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
The Shanghai Dispensary, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai.
Bolt's Ingles, 14, Escolta, Manila.
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.
The Dispensary, Foochow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,

1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

On the 11th May, at West Villa, Pokfulam Road, the wife of H. HYNDMAN, Jnr., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 6th instant, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., and afterwards at H.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, MABEL MAY, youngest daughter of Willoughby Polignac, to HECTOR W. SAMSON, of Shanghai.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

THE MEMBER FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The unusual honors paid at the City Hall to-day to the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, unofficial member of the Legislative Council, by the leading members of the Chinese community, on the occasion of his departure for home on leave of absence,

mark a new departure in local politics the significance of which can hardly be over-estimated. Testimonials and addresses from certain sections of interested Chinese to Government officials are common enough, and few Europeans of any position are allowed to depart without the time-honored salute of fire-crackers from their "live friends" and admirers; but a public address subscribed to by and representing all that is influential in leading commercial circles is unique in the history of the colony. And as we have already indicated, it is significant. During the past half century there have been unofficial members of Council who have striven as hard for public rights as Mr. WHITEHEAD—the late Mr. PHILIP RYRIE, who fought against Government autocracy for over twenty-five years, is a notable example, and doubtless there are many others—but the policy of the past was to conserve European interests as against what was termed Chinese aggression, whilst the policy of which the present honorable member for the Chamber of Commerce has been the leading and most successful exponent has been and is to unite and consolidate the general interests of all classes against official abuses, engendered by the indifference, ignorance, incompetency and arrogance so conspicuous in all dealings of the Government departments with the public. And it is, we are bound to assume, in hearty recognition of Mr. WHITEHEAD's sensible and liberal-minded views, making no difference as to caste, creed or colour but working impartially for general interests, that the Chinese merchants and traders have for once set aside their national exclusiveness and publicly done honour to the sturdy and indefatigable champion of Hongkong's legitimate claims and aspirations. We congratulate these Chinese merchants and gentlemen in setting an example which only about half a dozen Europeans in the colony would have the courage to imitate, far less initiate—an example which cannot fail to be beneficial, and in its results may prove more far-reaching than is yet anticipated.

Mr. WHITEHEAD deserves well of the community; he has worked very hard and conscientiously, and although he may occasionally have gone too far in his well meant measures of reform and retrenchment and at times have failed to go far enough, these failures, which were only human, only make the substantial success achieved stand out the more prominently. Even the opponents of the honorable gentleman must admit that as a public man he has been a decided success, and during his three years and a half of service in the Council has put the "official phalanx" to utter rout on questions of public importance on more occasions than any one of his predecessors. Fearless and independent, Mr. WHITEHEAD has never hesitated to put his hand to the plough of opposition against Government domination when public privileges were threatened or official chicanery contemplated, and although in the main feebly supported by his colleagues he has achieved a record which must be as gratifying to himself as it is satisfactory to the community. In all questions affecting the colony's commercial welfare the honorable gentleman's voice has been pitched in no uncertain key, and his forcing the appointment of the Retrenchment Commission against the entire Government in serious array would alone entitle him to public thanks. Mr. WHITEHEAD's careful and arduous researches into the working of the Opium Farm, his practical views on the financial policy of the Government in reference to the O'Beirne loan and other projects, his strenuous advocacy of retrenchment and the economical working of the machine of local administration, his outspoken condemnation of that hideous anomaly the Registrar General's department, and his latest attempt, by an influentially signed petition to the Imperial Parliament, to obtain for us a reasonable share in the control and management of our own affairs, all tend to show a mind capable of grasping the crying necessities of the place and times in which we live, an unusual capacity for hard work, a determination to fight out every issue to the bitter end, an utter disregard of social or other consequences—the penal servitude of Hongkong Independences—and a singleness of purpose that deserves every commendation.

It would be out of place to make detailed reference here to Mr. WHITEHEAD's business career of ten and a half years in Hongkong as the manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; how successful he has been in that capacity we all know, and it is evidenced in the increased business and in the confidence which is reposed both in the Manager's ability and the Bank's sound position and thorough business methods. But it is as a public man and practical politician, an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, an ardent reformer and advocate of retrenchment, and a determined opponent of red-tape and official shams of every description, who takes as a platform the people's right to have some share in conducting their own business, that the honorable gentleman must be criticised, and no more favorable criticism could possibly be adduced than this interesting ceremony at the City Hall this afternoon, which represented the all-powerful Chinese influence, headed by such well known men of enterprise and ability as Mr. HO ANCI, Mr. LI SING, Mr. POON PONG, and many other merchants of the highest standing. All who know Mr. WHITEHEAD will sincerely wish his early return to the colony, in renewed strength and vigour, to complete the important undertakings he has so successfully inaugurated.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BUDGET.

LONDON, May 10th.
The House of Commons threw out a motion for the rejection of the Budget. When the motion for the Budget was read a second time it was carried by 308 to 294 votes.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

The House of Commons has been prorogued until the 21st inst.

"NO SURRENDER."

Lord Roberts, speaking at the National Liberal Club, stated that the Government had a majority of only two it would persevere and fight to the end.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

PARIS, May 4th.
In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Signor Blanc declared that the Triple Alliance bound the three countries only to mutual assistance in case of being attacked.

DYNAMITE.

MADRID, May 4th.
A bomb was fired in a ledge (Belgian) last night, wounding two persons.

TOBACCO.

It is proposed to sanction the free cultivation of tobacco in Spain.

TYPHOON WARNING.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Señor Don Ortiz de Zúñiga, Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram:—

MANILA, May 11th, 11.30 a.m.
Barometer falling; indications of a depression in the China Sea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

* * * * * WHIT-MONDAY being a Bank and Public holiday there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

The Japanese are agitating for Consular representation at Bombay.

HARMSTON'S Circus opens for a season in Singapore to-night.

A CHAMBER of Commerce has been established at Jinjee by the Korean Government.

T. U. S. flag ship *Baltimore* was announced to leave Shanghai for Nagasaki to-day.

THE "Aurora" are "turning away" crowds from their Maritime show now in Yokohama.

THE silk steamer *Empress of China* was delivered in New York on the 11th inst.

A SHOCK of earthquake was experienced at Tokyo on the 8th ult. No damage is reported.

Kites—if that provincial jay-sucker gets \$75 a week, what should I get?

Old Snk—Ten dollars or ten days!

THE *Alacrity*, with Admiral Fremantle on board, was to have left Shanghai for Chefoo on Tuesday last.

A JAPANESE fleet is shortly to visit Hongkong. It will probably consist of a flag ship and two or three cruisers.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of India* left Yokohama for Vancouver on the 11th inst.

Two Chinamen died suddenly in Wanchai yesterday—from natural causes, not from plague, as was foolishly rumoured last night.

SMALL-POX and dysentery are at present very prevalent in certain districts in Japan. Many deaths are occurring from these causes.

GENERAL Sir W. G. Cameron has been sworn in as Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief at the Cape during the absence of Sir Henry Loch.

Saint Peter (graciously): Make yourself at home.

New Arrival (a legal light): I can't! I'm from Hongkong.

LATEST Japan exchanges contain expressions of hearty welcome to Mrs. Potter and her company, and eagerly anticipate their advent in the Land of the Rising Sun.

THE annual report of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., which for some reason or other did not reach us until yesterday, is printed in another part of this issue.

THE *Kohi Chronicle* reports that as many as 3,500 persons are estimated to have attended the meeting of the Red Cross Society held in that city on Tuesday last.

Mr. Arnot Reid of the *Straits Times* sailed for home on Sunday last to be initiated in the grand "for better or for worse" etc. We wish Brother Arnot the joys of this season.

THE celebrated Whampoa Gardens in Singapore are said to have been purchased by Mr. Seah, a member of the Legislative Council, for the sum of \$79,000. Only a few years ago, remarks a *Straits* contemporary, \$50,000 was the price demanded for the grounds.

It is said that the wife and daughter of the assassinated Kim are living at Chusung, Korea, and are out of a scanty livelihood by needle-work and washing! The girl is fifteen years of age, and it is feared by their friends that they will be summoned to Seoul to be put to death—so, at least, says a Japanese contemporary.

A CHINESE correspondent writes suggesting that were the Government to allow all the wells in the colony to be re-opened, considerable benefit would thereby accrue to its countrymen, for they would then be able to cleanse their houses and back premises thoroughly, and use the water supplied by Government solely for cooking purposes.

To prevent any misconception we are authorized to state that Mr. Crook, the officer in charge of the Water and Drainage department, did not in his statements at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday intend to be understood that the water supply would be cut off for the purpose of a million gallons are available from the streams daily, so that actually the cry of "well" has been greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact there is, according to authority, no cause for alarm, and the colony is better off now than was the case at this date last year and in 1891.

LATE advices from Korea state that Hong has been paid \$2,000 for having blotted Kim out of existence.

A CRICKET match was to have been played at Shanghai on the 7th inst. between a team from the British despatch boat *Alacrity* and the Shanghai Cricket Club—plus visitors.

A KOREAN newspaper states that Kim's head has been stolen by sympathizing friends, and was taken to the Korean authorities with a view to its preservation for lengthy exposure.

THE Mitten steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels waiting at the pier, C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

LIEUT. General Anceley, ex-Commander of the Forces in Scotland, was granted an interview by the Minto on the 28th ult. The General was presented by Mr. Hugh Fraser, the Minto Minister.

Jinks—I can't see why Miss Littlestone thinks Mr. Slowboots such a remarkable young man.

Kinks—Well, I can; he'll sit all the evening and listen to her talk about her ancestors and her blue-blood, and never get tired.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Oni-maru*, which arrived at Yokohama on Saturday week, brought down from Hakodate 25 of the crew of the sailing schooner *Howe*, *Dennis*, lately wrecked on the Japanese coast.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, and left again at 3 p.m. to-day for this port, where she may be expected to arrive about 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Robert Young, editor of the *Kohi Chronicle*, has come out triumphant from his latest libel suit. The injured innocent who tried it on, pay the paper for all the music provided.

ACCORDING to advices received by last American mail our old friend Colonel John S. Mosby was at Washington, urging his claim against the Treasury Department for fees due to him during his service as United States Consul in Hongkong.

TWENTY-ONE of the crew of the wrecked British ship *Ellis* were brought into Yokohama on the 30th ult. The *Ellis*, bound from Shanghai for one of the North American ports, ran ashore at Tanegashima on the 25th ult. No lives were lost.

OWING to complete failure of the rice crop in Mon-day district (Tookio) poverty is driving the inhabitants to wild piracy. In the Yotsu district also lawlessness is prevalent, hardly a night passing without some village being burnt, according to the *Progrès*.

A J-PANISH versatiles journal reports that a telegram has been received by Messrs. Samuel Samuel and Co., of Yokohama, from Rothschilds to the effect that the Russian and American Kerosene oil Companies have arranged terms in order to avoid ruinous competition.

KINGST SEUNG, second son of the late Marquis Tseng, was a passenger from Shanghai by the P. & O. Co's steamer *Japan*, which arrived here yesterday afternoon. Lord Tseng is Secretary to the Chinese Legation at London and Paris, and is now on his way to assume the duties of that office.

THEATRE-BOERS have a treat in store to-night when the Potter-Bellew company, assisted by local amateurs, will produce "She Stoops to Conquer" in the Theatre Royal. Almost every available seat has been already secured, so that intending visitors will need to be on the "spot" sharp to secure accommodation.

THE *Free Press* protests that the Siamese authorities have as yet given no sign of having moved in the matter of the massacre of two British subjects at Pakorio. The names of seven witnesses have been forwarded to the British Acting-Consul at Bangkok, but the Foreign Office observes a Sphinx-like attitude upon the subject.

THE "Buffer" at the Peak terminus of the High Level Tramway, a new historic battle-ground, will be opened to the public on Monday next (May 14th). There is no mention of the Van. Granville Sharp presiding at the inaugural ceremony, but we have reason to believe the "Buffer" will at once create a favourable impression on the public.

THE gold enamelled panel, bearing upon its face a farewell address and several views of Hongkong, presented to the Hon. T. H. Whitehead to-day by the staff of the local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, was executed by Mr. D. K. Griffith, of Ice House Street, who is to be congratulated on turning out such an excellent specimen of this special branch of the photographer's art.

SEVERAL hundreds of coolies have been employed to-day carrying sea-water in buckets to flush the drains in the town, a very wise and proper precaution, but what about the fire-engines which only pump out water for half an hour each day? The five hundred coolies could carry in a month! Nobody thought of them, of course! Official experts are not supposed to be burdened with thinking powers.

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SIXTEEN thousand bags of Korean rice were landed in Osaka on the 30th ult.

Glavin, Junior—What's the chief charm of an actor's profession?

Klits—Having damfools treat him to drinks.

HONGKONG, after all, does not possess the most stuporously arranged Post Office in the universe. Last New Year's day a letter was placed in Toyama-ken; its destination was a place ten miles distant. It was delivered, after wandering all over the country, just eighty days afterwards.

We read that a novelty in the shape of a military and naval tournament was held a short time since on the Bombay Oval and proved a great success. The concourse of spectators was immense, and a very entertaining programme, including a musical ride of the troopers of the 2nd Bombay Lancers, was gone through.

THE British steamship *Propontis* arrived here last night, a month on from Java, and reports that the left Samarang on the 13th ultimo, and had light variable winds and fine weather to lat. 11.30 north and long. 111.10 east, when there was a break down in the engine-room. After several trials on the 23rd, it was considered advisable to proceed to the nearest port of safety, and accordingly on the 25th she anchored at Kam Rangk Bay, in the afternoon. Officers went out to sea in boats looking for assistance on the 26th, trying to intercept any passing steamer, and in the afternoon boarded the steamer *Chongfa*, Capt. Phillips, who at once came into Kam Rangk Bay to render what assistance he could. Captain Farland arranged to send the chief-engineer, carpenter and staff to Hongkong. In due course the necessary appliances were taken down, and the vessel was repaired and sailed for Hongkong on Tuesday, the 8th instant. Had light winds and pleasant weather the whole voyage.

WITH reference to the murder in Siam of Mr. Babel, an Austrian subject and a civil engineer by profession, the Austrian Consul at Bangkok has received an intimation from the local authorities that one of the murderers has been arrested. Mr. Babel was travelling in the country and in March last when at a place called Pak Huet he was driven named Kut, and at night they slept in a deserted woodman's hut, where, next morning, Mr. Babel's cremated remains were found among the burning logs of the house. A Loutian named Sa gave information that he had discovered the body as he was journeying along the road, but it now appears as if he were implicated in the murder. Kut and Prem, the "boy," were at once suspected of the murder, but both escaped, though the former was arrested the following day. Kut has now confessed his guilt, and appears to incriminate Sa as an accomplice. It now appears as if the discovery of the body by Sa, together with the conveying of information to Mr. Marcellino were a ruse to divert suspicion, but the arrest of Prem, who is still at large, may, says a Bangkok contemporary, throw fresh light upon the affair.

FAREWELL TO THE HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

A large and representative gathering of Chinese merchants was held in the City Hall to-day, to bid farewell to the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, representative of the Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Council, now going home on leave. Mr. Ho Anel, manager of the On-Tai Insurance Co., presided, and there were also present Messrs. Kwan Hoi Chun, Lum Sin Sang, Chan Kit Sang, Fong Wah Chui, Sin Tak Fan, Cheong Luk Yee (manager, China Merchants' S. N. Co.) and about a hundred others, principally heads of firms, on whose behalf Mr. Whitehead was presented with a magnificent Chinese silk banner-scroll and a handsome set of silver plate, including salver, cup, and tea service. On the salver and cup were the following inscription:—

TO THE HONORABLE THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD FROM THE CHINESE MERCHANTS OF HONGKONG IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HIS MANY PUBLIC SERVICES AS MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WORTH THIS SALVER, TEA SERVICE, AND CUP ARE PRESENTED.

HONGKONG, 12th May, 1894.

An illuminated parchment address, in English, corresponding word for word with the inscription embroidered in gold on the Chinese scroll, and signed by all the subscribers to the number of over 100, was also presented. The following is the translation:—

Sir—During the past three years and a half you have sat in the Legislative Council of this Colony as the elected representative of the General Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong and, therefore, of the Merchants and Traders of all nationalities who are gathered together for the purposes of their business in this important centre, and we, the leading Chinese community, resident here, desire to avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by your approaching departure for a well earned holiday, to convey to you the hearty thanks of our fellow countrymen of all ranks and classes for the very valuable services rendered by you to the Colony during your tenure of office, and their appreciation of the zeal, energy and perseverance which you have brought to the discharge of your duties as Member of the Council. The Chinese are particularly desirous of giving expression to their admiration of the manner in which you have behaved in dealing with Chinese questions, your courage in opposing the Po Leung Kuk Society at the risk of great unpopularity, and much misconception of your objects and motives, your diligence in inquiring into its working, your promptness in acknowledging your error when it was made plain to you, your cordial recognition of the valuable services rendered by the Po Leung Kuk Society in the past, and your support of its claims to incorporation, encouragement and adequate assistance. The Chinese desire to thank you also for your efforts for the momentary improvement in the end, to put the Government Opium Farm on a more healthy footing, to check the smuggling of opium into China in violation of Treaty obligations, and to minimize the evils and inconveniences attendant for so many years past on its working within the Colony. The Chinese have learned from their observation of your action in the Legislative Council to understand better and value more highly the principles and practice of representative Government. They have seen how much good may be done by even one intelligent, energetic and independent representative in obtaining explanations and information to which the community has a right, in bringing abuses to light, in remedying mistakes, in promoting improvement, in checking expenditure, and in preventing extravagance and waste. To you mainly, to your patience and perseverance amidst many discouragements, to your urgency with your colleagues, to your persistent appeals to the

Chinese community, this very handsome scroll, and exquisite service of silver plate with great pleasure. I thank you most sincerely for this public manifestation of your good opinion, and of your goodwill. A man in your position might well feel proud of such a compliment, and I am the more gratified, because I had no reason to expect it. I heartily thank you, Mr. Ho Anel, for the very kindly words with which, on behalf of our friends and yourself, you have made this presentation. I further thank you, gentlemen, individually and collectively, for your presence

and to the highest authorities in England, it is due that serious efforts are now being made by the Executive Government to secure a future and that an independent and impartial Commission is now being appointed to inquire into the financial and economic condition of the Colony, and to recommend measures for its improvement. During the past three years and a half you have occupied a seat in the Legislative Council of Hongkong, you have been a member of the community and have delivered your fellow citizens of all nationalities, and will merit a still higher place in the history of Hongkong, and in

here-to-day, for your cordial assent to what Mr. Ho Amey has said on your behalf, and for the hearty reception you have extended to me. May I say a few words in regard to the past few years? I entered upon my duties as a member of the Legislative Council in the Autumn of 1890 with very great diffidence, but with the determination to do all that lay in my power to give effect to the policy outlined and suggested in the speech of the Chairman, Mr. E. Mackintosh, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at which I was elected. I was resolved to make my presence in the Council as effective in the public interests as it was possible for an official Member to do under the existing constitution, and to prepare the way, so far as I possibly could, for a reform of the Council, and the enlargement of the Unofficial element. I understood Mr. Mackintosh to mean that it was the first duty of the Chamber's elected nominee to do all in his power to emphasize the weakness and defects of the existing system of Government, and of the constitution of the Council, and to labour by every possible means for its amendment. I have, I think, availed myself of every opportunity by protest and appeals to the Home Government to illustrate the inconsistencies and difficulties of Government by an official majority, and to urge on the Government the necessity for reform. I have at the same time applied myself with all the energy and perseverance I possessed to the current work of the Council, and to promote the general welfare of this important Colony, and to further the interests of the vast trade and commerce of this free port of Hongkong, which ranks as the very first of the great seaports in her Majesty's dominions. I know that my shortcomings have been many, but I have tried, at times in the face of discouragement, to do my duty without fear or favour, and I have not willingly allowed the interests of the ratepayers to suffer at my hands. I do not, however, deserve much credit for what I have done. It was not so much a duty, as a labour of love. I most thoroughly enjoyed the work in the Council, and it is a source of very great gratification to me to find that my efforts have been appreciated by the members of the Council, and have met with your approval. It has been a surprise to me, I confess, to find that you are so well informed as to the proceedings in Council, and keep so well posted in local affairs generally. Let me assure you that the success achieved is not due so much to my endeavours, as to the continuous encouragement, warm support, and invaluable assistance I have received from several of the ratepayers. I am firmly convinced that a healthy opposition is a very important aid to good Government. Reform and economy in the Administration are very much needed, but most Government are also to move, and our own has been no exception to the general rule. But the time has now come when our officials should move, and move more in accordance with the ratepayers' wishes, and not quite so much in accordance with their own ideas as they have done in the past. As far back as April, 1891, I asked for a R-renchment Commission, and after repeated delays, it was conceded less than two months ago. From it I venture to predict satisfactory results in the course of time. The aggregate cost of the administration of our Government is excessive. It has risen from \$547,650 in 1887, to about \$774,000 in 1892, and to possibly a still larger amount in 1893. We have an army of officials unnecessarily numerous to govern a small empire, instead of "a dot on the ocean." On our present Governor's own showing the service is overmanned, and certain departments may well be dispensed with, or absorbed in others by amalgamation. No one, I am sure, will object to paying liberal salaries to capable and deserving public servants, but we must have no cats that don't catch mice; and extravagance and waste must be checked and prevented. If not, increased taxation must necessarily follow, and this means lower values for real estate and property of every description. This at all hazards should be averted in view of the heavy losses sustained by the Colonists during the last few years, and the still uncertain prospects for the future. In connection with the *Po Leung Kuk Society Incorporation Ordinance* I readily admit that when it first came before the Council I was under a misconception. I was without adequate knowledge of the work done by the Society, and of its constitution, and I very deeply and sincerely regret that I used a phrase, when speaking of its operations, which was ambiguous and capable of being misunderstood. I am heartily sorry that it was misunderstood, and that I gave pain and annoyance to anyone, but I assure you that nothing was farther from my thought, and that my meaning was what His Excellency the Governor accepted and applied to my words. From another point of view I am not sorry that I opposed the first reading of the Bill, as my opposition led to the appointment of a Commission, to my conversion, and to the triumphant vindication of the *Po Leung Kuk Society* after an exhaustive and searching investigation into its past working. The hands of the Society were thereby immensely strengthened, and the immediate outcome was the incorporation of the Society by the unanimous vote of the Council, and the granting of a sum of public money to enable the *Po Leung Kuk* to continue and extend its valuable services and good work. It is certain that I have made mistakes in the Council, and I suppose in every other part I have played in life, but you know the old aphorism—"The man who did not make mistakes never made anything." I think I have made something, for the result of most of my contents with the local authorities and of my appeals to the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been some improvement of our local affairs. As to the present movement for more control in purely local affairs I am very hopeful, in view of promises of support I have received from leading members of the Imperial Parliament, that in time some success may attend my efforts to obtain for the Colony what has been granted to so many dependencies of far less importance than Hongkong, viz.—a full and fair measure of local self-government. As far back as the 7th June, 1891, I suggested in Council that his Excellency Sir William Robinson should secure for Hongkong a majority of unofficial members, but without result, and hence the petition to the House of Commons. It is, I am happy to be able to assure you, being numerously signed. All are agreed that some reform is necessary, and I hope by the time I return to the Colony that all of you who have shown your confidence in the future of this Colony and in the justice and equity of the British Government by taking up your domicile here and bringing your families to make their homes in Hongkong, and by becoming naturalized British subjects, will be in full possession of such modified right of representation as is fitting and proper. Of course only British subjects can expect to share actively in the election of representatives, and those Chinese only who made this their permanent home can acquire that character. Your friendly reference to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, of which I have had the honour to be manager here continuously for the past ten and a half years, is extremely gratifying, and I have no doubt the shareholders and Directors will greatly appreciate the fact that the Chinese hold the Bank in such high esteem. Over the long period of time I have been manager here my relations with the Chinese have ever been of the most cordial and friendly nature. I can speak from a wide and varied experience, and I am pleased to be able

to state that there is no race of people in the world I would sooner trust than the Chinese, their merchants and bankers. During these ten and a half years the Bank's transactions with the Chinese have aggregated millions upon millions of dollars, and gentlemen, I can offer no greater testimony to Chinese commercial solidity and soundness than to say that in all that time the Bank has sustained no losses through its Chinese customers. (Applause.) I hope you will go on and prosper, and with your valuable co-operation and support, I have every confidence in the future of this deservedly much-loved and well-favored little Colony. Again I offer you my hearty thanks for your complimentary address, the exquisite and really magnificent scroll and service of plate. I hold dear to my heart the interests and welfare of Hongkong, in which I have spent many happy days and ten of the best years of my life. To-day I feel in better health and younger than when I arrived here, and I shall be glad to be back in your midst, stimulated by your address to fresh exertions, and inspired with new ideas and plans for the public weal, the result of contact with the vigorous intellectual and political life of Europe and America. (Applause.) This concluded the formal part of the proceedings, the Chinese afterwards shaking hands and taking a cordial farewell of Mr. Whitehead.

On Thursday last Mr. Whitehead was presented, on behalf of the staff of the Chartered Bank, with a silver cup and a fine black and gold lacquer photographic panel, bearing views of Hongkong and the following inscription:—
The Honourable T. H. Whitehead, M.L.C.,
Sir—As you are shortly to leave Hongkong for a well earned holiday, we, the clerks who have served in the Bank under you, desire to express to you our thanks and grateful acknowledgments for the many kindnesses we have received at your hands, and for the very valuable training and instruction in our business that we have obtained under your management. There is no one of us who has not benefited in some way through your care and consideration for our welfare. Individually and collectively we wish you a pleasant voyage, a happy reunion with your friends at home, and a speedy return to China in renewed health and vigour, to resume your place at the head of this establishment, in the Chamber of Commerce, and in the Legislative Council of the Colony.
We beg of you to accept from us as a token—a very small token—of our gratitude and esteem the accompanying souvenir.
We remain ever,
Your obedient servants and well wishers.
To-night Mr. Whitehead is to be entertained at a grand Chinese dinner by the leading merchants and residents of the Colony.

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the General Manager for the year ending the 31st December, 1893, for presentation to the shareholders at the 16th annual ordinary general meeting of the Company (since its registration) to be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on Saturday, the 19th May, at noon:—
To the shareholders of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,
Gentlemen.—I beg to lay before you a statement of the Company's business, with a balance sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1893.
The net profits of the Company for the twelve months under review, after paying all charges, including General Management, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, and with the addition of \$7,704.85 brought forward from last year, amount to \$137,100.69.
From this there has been written off for depreciation of furniture, fittings, steam launch, securities, and properties \$18,968.53.
And for the adjustment of exchange on sterling liabilities 29,052.14.
Leaving a balance to be dealt with of \$88,180.02.
From this amount I propose to appropriate a sum of \$30,000 to be specially written off for depreciation in the values of the buildings, furniture, fittings, and signboards of the whole of our Chinese branch establishments, on the mainland, 30,000.00.
There will then remain available for dividends \$58,180.02.
We paid an interim dividend of 4 per cent. in November last, amounting to \$24,000, and I now propose to pay a further dividend of 4 per cent. (making 8 per cent. for the year), which will absorb \$24,000, leaving a balance of \$34,180.02 to be carried forward.
The Company's accounts in London have been audited by Mr. Leonard B. Warrington, chartered accountant, and those at the head office by Mr. S. G. Bird.
The business of the Company both in Hongkong and at its branches has shown a large and steady increase throughout the year.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1894.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1893.

Liabilities.

Capital account, ordinary shares, 100,000.00

Local and General Liabilities

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PROFIT AND LOSS.	
To Depreciation account	Dr.
Adjustment of exchange on liabilities in sterling	
Balance	
CONTRA.	
By Balance forward from 1892	
Net profits in Hongkong, China, London, and	
Mainland for 1893	
A. H. MANCILL,	
Secretary.	
JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,	
General Manager.	
I have compared the books and vouchers at the head office and the returns from the different branches with the above statement and found it correct.	
S. G. BIRD,	
Auditor.	
Hongkong, May 7th, 1894.	

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Governing Directors, for the year ending the 31st December, 1893, for presentation to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held at the registered office of the Company (over the new premises of the Hongkong Dispensary) at noon on Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1894:—
To the shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited.

Gentlemen.—We beg to lay before you our Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1893. The net profit, including a balance of \$244.50 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$6,512.29, out of which we propose to pay a dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, which will absorb \$9,100, and to carry forward the balance, \$512.29, to new Profit and Loss Account.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. Fullerton Henderson.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS AND SON,

Governing Directors.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1894.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

Liabilities.

Cash on deposit

Fixed loans

Fund for equalization of dividends

Capital account, ordinary shares

Capital account, ordinary shares new issue

Capital account, deferred shares

Profit and loss

Assets.

Amount invested in property

Amount invested on mortgage

Secured loans

Sundry debtors

Building material, &c.

Office furniture

Household furniture

Cash in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Petty cash in hand

Profit and loss account

Assets.

Amount invested in property

Amount invested on mortgage

Secured loans

Sundry debtors

Building material, &c.

Office furniture

Household furniture

Cash in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Petty cash in hand

Profit and loss account

Assets.

Amount invested in property

Amount invested on mortgage

Secured loans

Sundry debtors

Building material, &c.

Office furniture

Household furniture

Cash in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Petty cash in hand

Profit and loss account

Assets.

Amount invested in property

Amount invested on mortgage

Secured loans

Sundry debtors

Building material, &c.

Office furniture

Household furniture

Cash in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Petty cash in hand

Profit and loss account

Assets.

Amount invested in property

Amount invested on mortgage

Secured loans

Sundry debtors

Building material, &c.

Office furniture

Household furniture

Cash in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Petty cash in hand

Profit and loss account

ers, all of whom seem to have their hands full for the time being. All that can now be done is, we believe, to do it, and all that can be done for it is that the Board will profit by its present very unpleasant and not too creditable experience and in future adopt reasonable precautions early enough to at all events prevent the outbreak of a pestilence which is unknown where the most ordinary sanitary laws are enforced.

In connection with the removal of patients from the above to the hospital ship, it may be mentioned incidentally that the local agent of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. has very considerably placed the Company's wharf at the disposal of the sanitary authorities and a shed has been put up for the purposes of their embarkation.

In connection with the disease it may be stated that the Committee of the Man Mo Temple have distributed all over the colony upwards of 10,000 copies of a circular containing the observations and prescriptions of a Chinese doctor, named Yu Yan-chuen, who claims to have cured a number of his countrymen suffering from the "bubonic plague" in the city of Yuen Chow in the province of Yunnan. The address of Mr. Yu Yan-chuen, who is now at Canton, is given and it is stated that he will supply the medicine free to any one who makes application for it.

During the afternoon the leading Chinese in the colony prevailed on their sick countrymen to allow the authorities to convey them to the *Hygieia* and their transfer to the hospital ship was duly effected before we went to press. Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon 35 plague-stricken patients had been taken on board the *Hygieia*, of whom two have died. The bodies were buried in a vacant lot of land to the west of the Kennedy-town police station.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.)

WANTED—A PUBLIC MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR.—The startling information contained in your last issue that the supply of fresh water to the residents of this Colony will practically cease on Monday the 14th inst., calls to mind your demand, so often repeated during the past month, that the Government should lose no time in acquiescing in the general public with a plain statement of facts regarding our water supply in order that, however great the danger of a water famine, the public should have ample time to prepare for any emergency. That your timely warning was sounded in vain (just as it was in October last when you counselled moderation in the supply in view of the possibility of the long-continued drought that has really come about) the public now know, owing to the utterances of the Acting Water Authority at yesterday's special meeting of the Sanitary Board. There is an offence, according to this authority, of the five gallons only per house per diem being served to the ratepayers after Monday next, but that practically amounts to no water at all, for the reason that it may at any moment fail, and in any case will be wholly inadequate to meet the pressing needs of nine out of ten of the ratepayers. We are reaping the fruits of putting our trust in prices, as the old saying goes, and all we can do now is to get out of the difficulty the best way we can. That is the problem before us, and which I would suggest the following solution:—That some of the leading residents of the colony should take the bull by the horns at once, and call a public meeting of the ratepayers with a view to devising ways and means of procuring a regular supply of fresh water from the mainland sufficient to meet the needs of those who are willing to subscribe their share of the expense incurred in carrying out a project of the nature indicated. Were this scheme seriously taken in hand, we should at least know how matters stood from time to time and should receive what we paid for—which we don't under present circumstances.

The present being no time for dilly-dallying and frittering away valuable time, it has occurred to me that you might be disposed to publish this note *pro domo publico*, giving the suggestion for what it may be worth.

Yours, etc.,

AQUA.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1894.

SHANGHAI RACES, SPRING MEETING.

Judges—Alex. McLeod, Esq., J. S. Fearon, Esq., Stewards in charge of the Scales—A. J. Pond, Esq., G. D. Basing, Esq.

Stewards in charge of Numbers and Telegraph—H. J. H. Tapp, Esq., F. J. Matland, Esq., C. J. Dudgeon, Esq.

Starters—E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq., C. J. Ashley, Esq.

Time-keeper—A. E. Jones, Esq.

Clerk of the Course—E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq.

Secretary—Baron Dallas, Esq.

THE OFF-DAY.—SATURDAY, 5TH MAY, 1894.

The Shanghai Race Club were again very fortunate in having beautiful weather for the fourth day, and it was therefore somewhat surprising that the races were not better attended. It was a very pleasant afternoon's amusement, however, that was provided, the intervals being occupied by the band, under the direction of Commander Vane. On the whole the Spring Meeting of 1894 will be remembered as the most successful in the history of the Club. The following are the details of the racing:—

THE OFF-DAY SWEETSTAKES of \$5 each, with \$5 added for all subscription griffins that have run at this meeting and not won a race; ponies placed second in a race 5lbs. extra; 1st pony to receive 60 per cent. and pony 25 per cent., and 3rd pony 15 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale; Half-a-Mile.

Mr. McKim's blk. Pacer, 1st 4lb.

Mr. F. A. Sampson's

Mr. Macomber's gr. Tighnamuch, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Renny's

Mr. Common's wh. P.P.C., 1st 4lb.

Mr. C. R. Burkill's

Mr. Umbert's wh. Naffick, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Bedford's br. Vodka, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Alder's gr. Frank, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Tackie's dun Owl, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Sydney's ch. St. Blaise, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Reynell's

Mr. Graham's ch. Killin, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Anderson's

Mr. Box's ch. A. in a Mode, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Crawford's

Mr. Toog's gr. Sockow Creek, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Oswald's

There was a field of eleven ponies for this race, all of which got away well together. Tighnamuch soon took the lead with P.P.C. second, and at the top of the straight Pacer, who had been given an extraordinary draught before starting, assumed first place, which he held to the finish. Tighnamuch second, P.P.C. third, and Killin last. Time, 61 seconds.

The "Eros" Cup, value, Tls. 100; presented for griffins that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; winners of the Off-Day sweetstake's excluded; entrance, \$5 to go to the second pony. Three-Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Juan's gr. Totallator, 1st 4lb.

Mr. F. A. Sampson's

Mr. Toog's sk. Danube, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Dennis's gr. Sketch, 1st 4lb.

Mr. C. R. Burkill's

Mr. Gustav's gr. Edelblau, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Machado's

Mr. Pluck's gr. Ivanhoe, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Ellis's

Mr. Suss's gr. Kellermeyer, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Reynell's

Mr. Oswald's br. Ravelston, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Callaway's

Mr. Kanuck's bay Tomahawk, 1st 4lb.

Mr. Gresson's

Mr. Bailey's gr. Chessa, 1st 4lb.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1894. [57]

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1894. [56]

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1894. [25]

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [319]

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894. [539]

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1894. [26]

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1894. [401]

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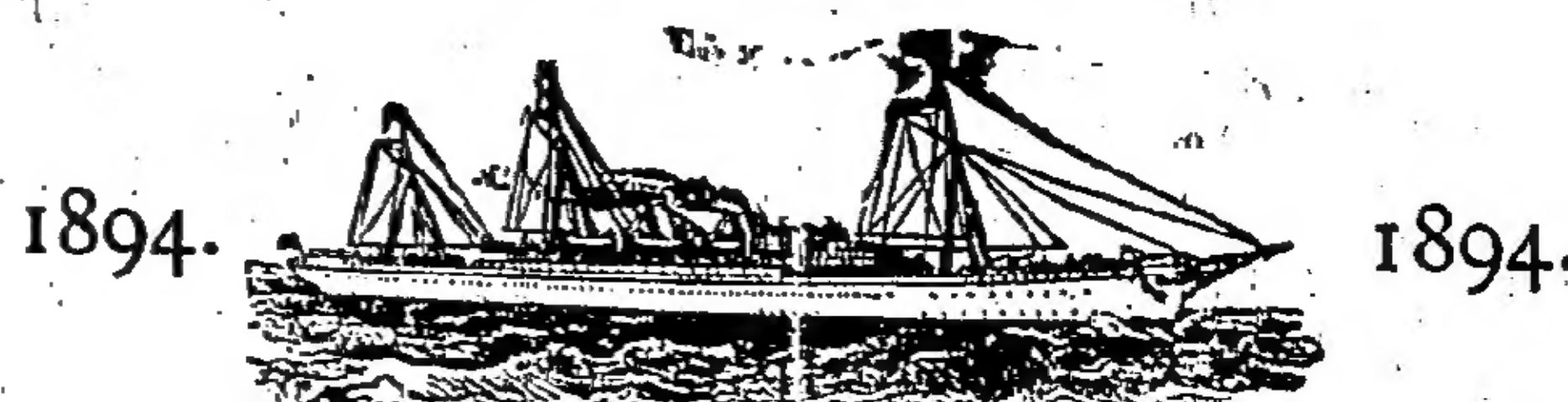
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [3]

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